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VIA FAX TRANSMISSION & U.S. MAIL

Collegn Sealander Federal Election Commission 999 E. Street NW Washington, D.C. 20463

Re:

Paul and Debra LaPrade

MUR-4389

Dear Ms. Sealander:

As discussed in our telephone conversation of July 8, 1996, I have been requested to represent Paul and Debra LaPrade reference Federal Election Commission investigation MUR-4389. I assume by now you have received the Statements of Designation of Counsel signed by Paul and Debra LaPrade.

As discussed in our telephone conversation of July 8, 1996, the LaPrades' response to the June 20, 1996 letter of investigation is due on or before July 11, 1996. As my participation in this case is recent, I am requesting that the Commission afford me an additional 15 days from July 11, 1996 to file a response on behalf of Paul and Debra LaPrade in this matter. If for any reason the Commission is unwilling to extend me an additional 15 days, please notify me immediately.

I thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely.

David M. Heller

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